

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JERUSA 00575 201442Z

20

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-10

OMB-01 SAM-01 TRSE-00 /066 W

----- 016561

R 201410Z MAR 75

FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6847

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JERUSALEM 0575

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, PINS, IS, JO

SUBJECT: SETTLERS AT SEBASTIA RESIST EVICTION WITH VIOLENCE

1. SUMMARY. GUSH EMUNIM CAMPAIGN TO SET UP NEW SETTLEMENTS ON WEST BANK CONTINUED WITH TWO NEW ATTEMPTS MARCH 19. FORCE REQUIRED TO EVICT GROUP AT SEBASTIA, SOME OF WHOM LATER TOOK PART IN DEMONSTRATION AT PM'S OFFICE WHERE SEVERAL ARRESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. ABOUT 40 WOULD-BE SETTLERS WERE FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM SEBASTIA SITE NEAR NABLUS (SAME SITE AS PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS- JERUSALEM 368 AND 376) LATE IN DAY MARCH 19 IN WHAT ISRAELI NEWS MEDIA DESCRIBE AS MOST VIOLENT CLASH SO FAR BETWEEN ARMY AND GUSH EMUNIM (NRP YOUTH WING) GROUP. SOLDIERS AND SETTLERS EXCHANGED BLOWS AND CURSES AS FORMER DRAGGED SETTLERS FROM ROOM IN WHICH THEY HAD BARRICADED THEMSELVES TO BUSES WHICH TOOK THEM TO JERUSALEM. SOME REPORTEDLY SUFFERED MINOR CUTS AND BRUISES BUT NOTHING MORE SERIOUS.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS, SETTLERS WERE QUESTIONED BY POLICE IN JERUSALEM AND RELEASED, AFTER WHICH SEVERAL OF THEM PARTICIPATED ALONG WITH YESHIVA STUDENTS IN EVENING DEMONSTRATION AT PRIME
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 JERUSA 00575 201442Z

MINISTER'S OFFICE WHERE CABINET IN SESSION IN CONNECTION WITH

KISSINGER PEACE EFFORTS. SEVERAL WHO BROKE THROUGH SECURITY BARRIERS WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

4. GUSH EMUNIM GROUP NUMBERING ABOUT 120 ALSO WENT TO MAALE ADUMIM SITE OFF JERUSALEM-JERICHO ROAD LASTING EVENING, MARCH 19. THEY DEPARTED PEACEFULLY AFTER BRIEF STAY, HOWEVER, WHEN SECURITY FORCES ARRIVED AND ASKED THEM TO LEAVE.

5. COMMENT: REPEATED FORAYS TO PROPOSED SETTLEMENT SITES SEEM CERTAIN TO CONTINUE. FREQUENCY MAY BE STEPPED UP, PARTICULARLY AS LONG AS US ACTIVELY PURSUES ITS MEDIATION EFFORTS IN AREA.
DAY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAND SETTLEMENT, CIVIL DISORDERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975JERUSA00575
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750098-0536
From: JERUSALEM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750333/aaaabdir.tel
Line Count: 73
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <28 NOV 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SETTLERS AT SEBASTIA RESIST EVICTION WITH VIOLENCE
TAGS: PBOR, PINS, IS, JO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006